

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice.

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29. (New) The system according to claim 23, wherein the metal adhesion first layer includes a Ti composition, wherein the Ti composition has a thickness in a range from about 500Å to about 4,000Å.

30. (New) The system according to claim 23, wherein the metal second layer includes a NiV composition, and wherein the NiV composition has a thickness in a range from about 500Å to about 4,000Å, and wherein the metal third layer has a thickness in a range from about 1,000Å to about 5,000Å.


31. (New) The system according to claim 23, wherein the metal third layer includes a NiV composition over the metal second layer, wherein the NiV composition has a thickness in a range from about 1,000Å to about 5,000Å, and wherein the metal second layer has thickness in a range from about 1,000Å to about 5,000Å.

32. (New) The system according to claim 23, wherein the metal third layer includes a copper stud over the metal second layer, wherein the copper stud has a thickness in a range from about 5 micrometers to about 15 micrometers, and wherein the metal second layer has a thickness in a range from about 1,000Å to about 5,000Å.

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Respectfully submitted,

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